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YOUTH MUMBLES DIVINE PACT IN MURDER OF FOUR

Declares Parents and Sisters
Offered as Sacrifice
To Holy Ghost

HELD FOR MURDER

Declares Blasphemy Against
Holy Ghost Drove Him
To Murder

(By the Associated Press)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—Agnosticism, atheism and advanced radicalism caused Frank McDowell, confessed murderer of his father, mother and two sisters to remove them from his path and caused him to plan for the removal of another, Mary Birdsey of Forsyth, Georgia, a young college girl whom he believed stands in his path of progress towards becoming a world power, according to police here.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21.—The burning to death of his two sisters last year to atone for a "blasphemy against the Holy Ghost" when he was 12 years old, and the murder of his mother and father he said as a sacrificial penance for the killing of his sisters were confessed by Frank McDowell, 19 years old. His weird tale of hallucinations during which he believed his family aligned with the "anti-Christ" stood forth as he related the details as one of the most gruesome in the annals of crime.

McDowell, held in the Clearwater jail on a charge of shooting and killing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDowell, has talked steadily. Confessing the shooting of his parents McDowell further revealed that he had started the fire in which his sisters locked in their bed room perished February 19, 1923, in the McDowell home, at that time in Decatur, Georgia. The origin of the fire had remained a mystery until cleared up by McDowell's confession yesterday.

Admits Killing Parents.
When he was 12 years old, McDowell told the officers, he blasphemed the Holy Ghost. It occurred on February 19 and every year as that date approached his mind became "hazy." These hallucinations occurred annually, he said, until last year he felt impelled to kill his sisters as atonement for his sin. McDowell when asked what his sin was refused to answer. Last Tuesday, February 19, the anniversary of his "sin," he felt that he must kill his parents as a sacrifice for the murder of his sisters. On Tuesday night McDowell told the officers he went to bed in a room adjoining that in which his father and mother slept without any thought of violence. He dreamed that he was commanded by voices to kill his father and mother. So vivid and realistic was the dream he said that when he awoke and going into the room where his parents slept fired five shots from a 32 caliber revolver. A jury last night recommended that he be held on a charge of murder without bail.

TEMPERANCE UNION ADOPT RESOLUTION

Local Organization Opposes
Opening of Pool Hall
In Ada

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon and rendered a program appropriate for the observance of Frances Willard Day, her death having occurred during the month of February. Mrs. Cora McKee read a beautiful tribute to Miss Willard, one of the pioneer leaders of the movement to which she devoted her entire life.

It was called to mind that Miss Willard herself was present when the first organization in Indian Territory was effected 32 years ago. The Ada unit has been in existence for more than 20 years and at present has 38 active members.

The chief business of the meeting of Wednesday was the consideration of ways and means to prevent the opening of a pool hall in the city. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and a petition to the city commissioners to enact an ordinance that will make the proposed pool hall an impossibility.

Following is the text of the resolution:
(1) WHEREAS the women composing this organization stand for the best and highest ideals in our city and whereas, it is currently reported that there is about to be opened in the city of Ada a billiard and pool hall room to be operated under the name of a club, and
Therefore be it resolved that it is the opinion of this organization that the opening of this club is at least
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Janitor Quits Job to Get Fortune

(By the Associated Press)

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 21.—For 54 years K. Whale has made his living as a janitor, waiter or porter in Yavapai county, ceased his labors last night and announced that he had received word that he had fallen heir to one-half of a \$900,000 legacy from G. N. Blossom, wealthy Kansas City hotel owner.

Whale who is now 64 years old, left last night for Kansas City. Yesterday he quit his job as janitor at Humboldt, a mining camp near here. Whale came to the county 54 years ago an orphan, being one of several children sent west from New York after losing their benefactors in the civil war. He was adopted at that time by Mr. Blossom, his friends said.

ROBED KNIGHTS TO MAKE PILGRIMAGE

Ada Klansmen to Attend Convention at Oklahoma City
On Special Train

With much of the mystery of Klandom bared for public scrutiny, little secrecy surrounds the pilgrimage of Ada Klansmen to Oklahoma City Friday afternoon for a statewide convention of Klans of Oklahoma.

A special train will carry Ada's delegation to the state capital where they will take part in the convention matters as well as a gigantic parade, which has aroused much anticipation during the past few weeks. According to information from high Klan circles, between 125 and 200 klansmen will attend from Ada, reservations already being made for the 125 sufficient to charter a special train. The train will leave Ada at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon on the Katy and return to suit the convenience of the delegates but supposed between 10 and 12 Friday night.

A delegation of klansmen from Atoka, Coalgate, Tupelo, Centrahoma and Tupelo will be picked up at these stations before the special train arrives here from Atoka. A large delegation is expected from these towns to join the Ada delegation in the pilgrimage to the capital.

A twenty-piece Klan band from Ada will accompany the delegation and lead the Ada realm in the parade in Oklahoma City. High officials here could not divulge any set program that would be carried out at the convocation nor any of the more important matters to be taken up at the state convention.

Word was also sent out from official Klan circles that tickets had been placed on sale today at an excursion rate of \$4.65 for the trip to Oklahoma City. Agent J. H. Shackelford at the Santa Fe made the announcement late yesterday afternoon that excursion rates of one and one-half fare for round trip tickets had been ordered effective from Friday to the following Monday.

GASOLINE STOCKS SHOW INCREASE FOR JANUARY

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gasoline stocks increased to the amount of 1,536,503 barrels during January, according to reports received by the American Petroleum Institute covering approximately 65 percent of the operating refinery capacity of the United States. Pipe lines and tank farms east of Rockies decreased 1,141,000 barrels in January.

Daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 3,990 barrels for the week ending February 16, totaling 1,916,900 barrels, the summary said.

Daily average production west of the Rocky mountains was 1,248,950 barrels, an increase of 15,700. California production was 669,950 barrels, a decrease of 11,800. Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 406,250 barrels, a decrease of 3,800.

Representative of Louisiana District Dies in Washington

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Henry Garlan Dupre of Louisiana died early today at his home here.

A stroke of apoplexy suffered about ten days ago was the cause of death.

Mr. Dupre rallied slightly after being stricken but his improvement was of short duration. In his service in the house of representatives Dupre devoted a large part of his work to river and harbor legislation. He was a member of the rivers and harbors committee.

Representative Dupre was serving his sixth term in the house from a New Orleans district. He was a Democrat and was born at Opelousas, La., July 28, 1873.

Washington Sees Samuel Ralston As Probable Nominee for Democrats

By JOHN T. L'WING, JR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In Washington they are betting on Coolidge and Ralston.

There is a well founded belief around the capitol that Calvin Coolidge will win the Republican nomination for the Presidency on the first ballot, and that the Democratic nomination, after some intricate maneuvers, will be deposited upon the broad shoulders of Samuel M. Ralston, senator from Indiana.

Of course McAdoo isn't out of it entirely. But a lot of prominent Democrats connected with the organization believe that he has been seriously compromised in the eyes of the voters by his connection with the oil lease cases and that this is the year of all years when the Democrats must have a nominee without any weak sides.

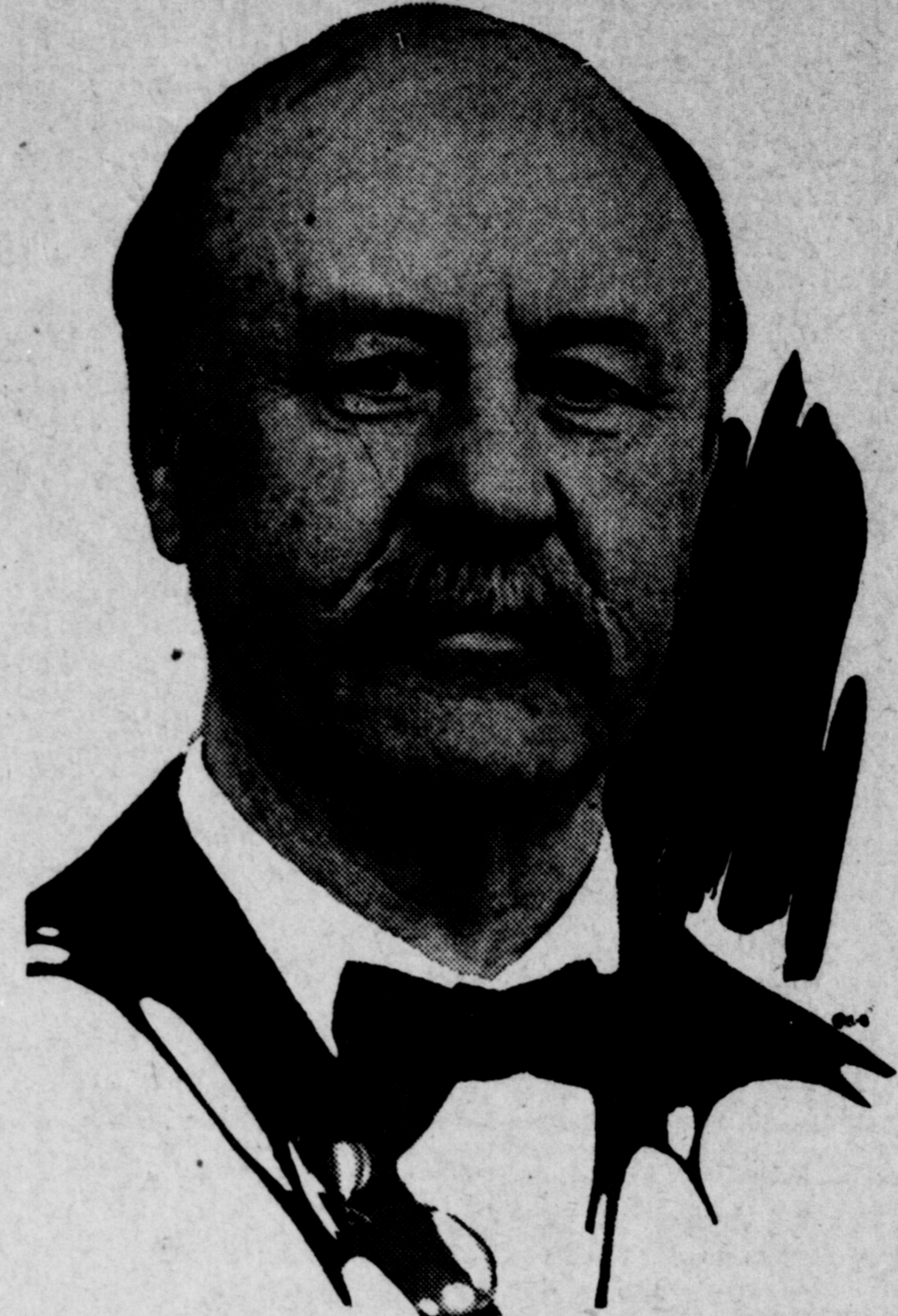
McAdoo's friends insist that the disclosure will not hurt him. As one of them said, "When McAdoo left office he said he was a poor man and needed money. He had a right to take it so long as it was not for anything crooked, and nobody has connected him with crooked work for Doheny. If he comes out of this mess all right he will be strong. Railway labor is for him, and some of the big leaders are friendly."

But there is no assurance that railway labor is for him. One high official of one of the largest unions is quoted as saying that the oil disclosures have hurt McAdoo with the men.

Ralston was elected senator from Indiana in 1922 after having served as governor. He restored the state to the Democratic column in a Republican year. A notable record as governor is given as the reason. He took office with a state in debt and left with a big surplus. His methods were not followed by the succeeding administration, and Indiana again went into debt heavily.

Political hunch-players see a good omen in the fact that Ralston was born in Ohio, the state that gave Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, and Harding to the White House. His ancestors, Scotch, came to this country in 1753. His forebears were farmers, and he is a large owner of farming lands.

Ralston is a member of the law firm of Ralston, Gates, Ladr, Van Nuys and Barnard, one of the most important in the Middle West. Some of his partners are strong



Samuel M. Ralston.

Republicans, Van Nuys is a former Democratic state chairman.

"I am a master mason, a Sahara Grotto mason, a Knight of Pythias, an Elk, a Presbyterian and a Democrat," he wrote recently, in answer to a query.

Something of a hint as to how he stands with Democrats in the senate was given when he made his maiden speech the other day.

The Republican side of the Senate was virtually empty. They were all present to estimate him as a future possible Democratic national standard bearer. It was a try-out run for a proposed Democratic runner.

Corporation Stocks Further Stamped by Profits Provision

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Provisions of the revenue bill relating to profits on corporation stocks were further tightened by the house with the adoption of an amendment subjecting stock redeemed by corporations in liquidation proceedings to regular income rates rather than to the 12 1-2 capital gain tax.

An amendment proposed by Representative Dickinson, Iowa, proposing to make farmers and mutual insurance companies exempt from taxes also was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SULPHUR PREPARES FOR YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET

(By the Associated Press)

SULPHUR, Okla., Feb. 21.—Plans went forward today for the annual convention tomorrow of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats. More than 1,000 persons are expected to attend the convention and members of the local committee said that virtually every section of the state will be represented.

Gov. Trapp will head the list of speakers. Col. Graves Leeper of Sulphur, George L. Hill of McAlester, president of the state league, and Walter M. Harrison of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times also are to speak. Harrison is to deliver an eulogy on Woodrow Wilson.

Various state political questions are to be discussed and it was indicated that the continuance of Ed M. Semans as chairman of the Democratic state central committee would be one of the principal subjects to be dealt with by the convention.

HOLDENVILLE JUDGE VOICES OPINION ON POOL HALLS

District Judge George C. Crump of Holdenville, was in the city today on an order from the Supreme Court to hear court matters.

While here the Judge told how the pool hall matters were handled in Hughes county. Halls were opened in Wetumka and immediately the county attorney filed charges against the owners. The owners then went into Judge Crump's court to get an injunction, which was refused. The Judge advised them that their relief was in an appeal and not in injunction procedure.

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Many Ballots Are Challenged in Row in Senatorial Race

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Challenges against hundreds of ballots in the Texas senatorial contest between Senator Mayfield and George B. Peddy, independent Republican, already have been made by their counsel in the recount proceedings by the senate elections committee.

No direct evidence of fraud affecting either candidate, according to senate officials in charge of the recount has yet been found but many instances of irregularities are resulting in the challenges from either side. None of the ballots are being thrown out the court and status of the election records being left for future decision of the senate committee.

DAUGHERTY BOUGHT STOCK, PROBERS SAY

Investigators Busy With Check
Up of Brokers' Books
On Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A report that Attorney General Daugherty has bought and sold Sinclair oil stock is under investigation by the senate oil committee.

Such a report was submitted by a special investigator and was laid before the committee in executive session. A check up of brokers books to establish whether it is true is now in progress.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, author of the resolution proposing an investigation of Daugherty's administration, said today he understood information indicating that the attorney general had dealt in Sinclair stocks had been laid before the president.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Having failed to induce President Coolidge to remove Attorney General Daugherty from office, Mr. Daugherty's critics in the senate today laid out plans of a campaign which they predict would force him to resign.

Proposals were made to lay before the country in a public inquiry new information on charges that recently have reached the ears of senators and tomorrow a move may be made by those who with Republican senate leaders believe the attorney general should be no longer permitted to stay in the cabinet.

It was revealed today that much of the material acquired by those members concerning Daugherty, as well as much of the data gathered by the senators in the oil inquiry has been withheld in the hope that the president voluntarily would clear his administration.

Jurors Dine as Kings Now

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 21.—"Where, Oh Where Do Our Taxes Go?" or "Why Juries Stay Out," is the title of this story.

When W. A. Jackson, county clerk, received a bill from the Hukins hotel which included such items as "Dinner, \$30.55," and "Breakfast, \$19.55," he was shocked and amazed.

"There must be some mistake," he assured himself.

So he asked the hotel for an itemized account of the meals served to the jurors in the Frank Brumley murder trial while they were locked in their room due to illness of one member.

Jackson got the checks Wednesday, and this is what he found:
One juror had ordered a breakfast one morning costing \$4.40. His menu consisted of one order of ham and eggs, two dishes of oatmeal, two orders of hot cakes, three cups of coffee, milk toast, grapefruit, stewed prunes, bacon and eggs and two oranges.

Another breakfast cost \$3.70, while others ranged from \$1 to \$2.50. One dinner, costing \$3.70, included three desserts, pumpkin pie, cherry pie a la mode and prunes.
The largest dinner was priced at \$4.35 and consisted of a T-bone steak, creamed cauliflower, fancy fruit salad, celery hearts, prunes, two dishes of sherbert and four bottles of milk.

Before one juror became ill, the two bailiffs in charge took the jury to small cafes near the courthouse. Bills for the 12 jurors and two bailiffs averaged \$8 or \$9 a meal then. Jackson considers this a reasonable amount.

"I'm going to check this up again," Jackson said, "but if they really ordered the stuff, there's nothing for the county to do but pay for it."

Each hotel check bears the O. K. of the bailiffs.

PAWNSKA—J. O. Hall, superintendent of schools here, has started the practice of publishing names of honor students at the end of each semester. The honor roll for last semester has just been published bearing about 100 names.

The mother of Robert Browning, the English poet, was a natural musician.

VANDERLIP FACES LIBEL SUIT FOR OSSINING SPEECH

Owners of Marion Star Claim
Stock of Paper Damaged
By Utterances

VANDERLIP JOYOUS

Financier Claims Would Like
To Uncover Some of Things
Kept From Public

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, in a reply today to the \$600,000 libel suit filed against him yesterday by the owners of the Marion Star, declared he welcomed the suit and expressed the hope that it would be a far reaching "court proceeding that would make public some of the things that the great newspapers did not see fit to print."

"I am prepared to spend quite as much as has been asked for in this court proceeding in an effort to make public this news," the statement said, adding "there is nothing the country needs so much at the moment as some court proceeding initiated by grand juries and proceeded by incorruptible prosecuting attorneys."

Roy D. Moore and Louis J. Brush, joint owners of the Marion Star, brought the suit alleging slander and libel as the result of the bankers' utterances in an address at Ossining, New York, on February 12. Three separate causes of action, each asking \$200,000 damages, are cited in the petition filed today.

The papers asserted that Mr. Vanderlip "wickedly and maliciously" charged Brush and Moore with bribing the late President Harding "who failed in certain of his official duties as president and that the bribe consisted in the payment to the late president of \$550,000 in the purchase of the Marion Star which was more than twice its real value."

Claim Speech Is Attack.
The Vanderlip speech, it was charged, was an attack upon the integrity of the late president by implying that the sale of his newspaper was involved in the naval oil lease investigation.

It was further charged that Vanderlip's statement accused plaintiffs "of being financially irresponsible and insolvent and not able to meet their obligations and not entitled to credit" in consequence of which "the market value of the preferred and common stock (of the newspaper) has been greatly reduced and that plaintiffs have suffered great damage because thereof."

The second cause of action was based on the charge that Vanderlip caused his speech to be printed in the New York Tribune.

The third cause was based on the admission of Vanderlip before the senate investigating committee that he approved the crop of the speech which was presented to him in his office in New York February 13 by a representative of the Associated Press and which speech was later transmitted to the Associated Press members.

SENATE PREPARES TO FINISH LABOR

Only Few Matters Remain;
House Busted With
Short Charges

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 21.—The state senate will be ready to adjourn sine die within a week, according to announcement by Senator John Carlock of Ardmore, chairman of the appropriations committee. He said that only a few loose ends remain to be tied up and that the desks in the upper house will be cleared a week before impeachment charges against John A. Whitehurst can be filed by the house.

Representative Wren of Okfuskee, chairman of the house board of managers, said that the charges could not be prepared before the middle of next week.

The listening to the reading of testimony taken by its investigation committee in connection with its investigation of the official conduct of George Short state attorney general. Much of the evidence related to the failure of the Bank of Commerce of Oklahoma City and resultant indictment of former Governor J. B. Robertson.

The capitol will be closed tomorrow for Washington's birthday and the house is expected to adjourn with today until Saturday. The senate probably will not meet again until Monday.

Two farmers near Walla Walla, Wash., recently walked a flock of 1700 turkeys to market.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love Him.—1 Corinthians 2:8.

The French government is becoming alarmed at the rapid fall in the value of the franc. Normally the franc is worth a fraction less than twenty cents of American money, but at present it brings a shade better than four cents. The war piled up an immense debt on the nation and since then many billions have been added because of the work of restoring the devastation wrought by the Germans. France has also spent large sums in maintaining a large army and in building aircraft in anticipation of the next war. To meet these enormous expenditures immense quantities of paper money have been issued and still more bonds sold with the result that the interest charges have become enormous. Besides these things France has loaned considerable sums to Poland and other new nations in an endeavor to bind them closer to herself in alliance. Just how to find a way out of these difficulties is a problem that is proving a very hard one to solve.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken a step in the right direction by recommending that no person be permitted to solicit funds for charitable or other purposes until he has obtained a letter of endorsement from the United Charities. The town has been over-run at times by solicitors who on investigation were found to be impostors. Before contributing to one of these strangers every citizen should demand to see the endorsement of the local organization. If one is working for a worthy cause such a letter will be forthcoming, but if investigation shows that it is of a doubtful nature it is well to keep Ada money at home. When they learn that Ada people are not easy marks these fakers will stop coming here.

That jury in Oklahoma City could certainly eat. And that brings on a suggestion. There is said to be a considerable relation between the sympathy of men and the condition of their stomachs. When a fellow has a serious case before the jury, his friends might try sending around sandwiches, pies, cakes and coffee now and then. We don't know about the law in the matter, but presume the county officials would not object, especially when jurors insist upon eating nearly four dollars worth for breakfast.

No matter whether Attorney General Daugherty is guilty or innocent of the charges made against him his doom is sealed. This is election year and the Republican leaders must shake off all impediments that might hamper the party in its campaign. With Denby and Daugherty out of the way the leaders feel that they have given the people a couple of the goats demanded in every crisis of this kind. However, Daugherty has been a source of embarrassment to the administration from the beginning and this may afford the opportunity to get rid of him.

Dr. Clelia D. Mosher, medical advisor of women in Stanford university, says that as a result of more exercise and outdoor sports the girls of today are larger and stronger than those a generation or two ago. That is as it should be. A girl should be given every opportunity to develop a strong physique. The clinging vine idea of a woman has lost its grip in the face of modern notions of hygiene.

We presume that all politicians in the future will have to be those who never owned oil stock. At that rate we shall have some time getting office holders in Oklahoma. The main regret most of us have here is that our stocks did not turn out so well as some of those under discussion in Washington.

If Vanderlip loses the \$600,000 libel suit brought against him by the owners of the Marion Star as a result of his recent reflections on them and President Harding in a speech, he may come to the conclusion that silence would have been golden in his case.

It is announced that more than half a million votes were cast on the Bok peace plan and that 87 percent favored it. A pretty fair sized straw vote and no doubt as accurate a gauge of public opinion as could be had.

A baseball player is usually remembered more for the ball he let go by than for the hundreds he stopped and the average man's mistakes count far more in the estimate the public put upon him than his many virtues.

Some men depend for their information on what they can pick up by listening at their own keyholes, refusing to admit that they might learn a few things from other sources.

It is said inventors are working on an attachment for an automobile which will take all the jar off the occupants when it passes over a pedestrian.

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"THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP"



ROMANCE OF MIDDLE AGES RECALLED IN MODERN SIEGE

SHANGHAI—A siege wherein the inhabitants of a city were reduced to actual starvation and which ended with a frontal attack against the walls, recalling vividly the romances of the middle ages, has just been completed at Chungking, recaptured not long ago from General Yang Sen, one of Wu Peifu's henchmen. The attackers were Szechwanese, some of them natives of the city itself.

Not more than 900 men participated in the attack, but such was their intrepidity that they effected a landing, under gunfire, from boats and scaled the walls without other covering fire than the minor missiles of two small pieces of artillery.

Yang had held possession of the city for several months, though his line of communications on the Yangtze river had been cut and all supplies shut off. Living conditions within the town were terrible. There was barely enough rice to keep life in the inhabitants' bodies. What there was had reached a price four times that normally charged.

People without funds and even some who had money were near the point of death at the time of the attack.

Chungking is built on a hill and its walls proper are little more than platforms on which the defenders may stand and be sheltered by parapets. Nine gates pierce these walls and it was against one of these, facing a stream which flows alongside the city, that the preliminary attack was made. When this had assumed considerable proportions, about 20 large sampans or junks, loaded with men, pushed off from the further side of the Yangtze, which flows along the other side of the city. As these approached the shore the attackers massed in their bows and sprang for the land. Gunfire dropped some but the others kept on and, the defenders being in large part occupied in stemming the attack on the gate on the other side of the city, scaled the wall and met the defenders hand to hand on its top.

Within two hours they controlled the city.



GERMANY'S CONVALESCENCE.

(New York Times)

Things in Germany look better than for many months. Reports published yesterday show not only a satisfactory increase in government revenues during the last months, but also improved decrease in the cost of living. The balance of trade for the month of January revealed a surplus of exports amounting to 68,000,000 gold marks. Recently compiled figures for the entire year of 1923 show that, contrary to the protestations of many Germans, the imports and exports are approximately balanced. If the arrival of shipping at Hamburg may be taken as an indication of business activities, it is interesting to note that in January the current year it exceeded the tonnage for the same period in January 1913.

Increase in activities in the clothing, textile and metal industries is reported from different parts of Germany.

The contrast between all this and Germany at the beginning of November is striking. Then there was pessimism on all sides. Unemployment was increasing at an alarming rate. Business was shutting down. Starvation threatened large portions of the population. Every one expected chaos. It is no mere coincidence that improvement dates from the beginning of the stabilization of the currency. So long as the mark had no fixed value things went from bad to worse. Confidence no longer existed. Today it has been partly restored, and, fully as important, men have a comparatively stable medium with which to effect exchange. As a result, prices, which before had been based on an ever-depreciating money that made it necessary to charge for current currency losses by excessive prices, are declining. The other great factor in improvement has been the realization on the part of the Germans that the best way to invite help from others is to help themselves.

In other than purely economic spheres there are also signs of improvement. In the first place, the emergency powers granted to General Seeckt, commander of the Reichswehr, which had made him virtually military dictator of Ger-

Ardmore Delegates To Attend Meeting Of Young Democrats

ARDMORE—Ardmore will send an advanced delegation to Sulphur on Thursday to begin work for Arthur Grunert, candidate for president of the League of Young Democrats, it was said today.

Grunert is a student at University of Oklahoma and has been active in affairs of the Democratic party at the University and in Norman. He has the entire backing of the local delegation, it was predicted. Not only that but he will have the support of the delegation from Norman and the University.

The Carter county delegation will go to Sulphur by automobile, leaving here shortly after the noon hour. It is expected that Madill, Marietta and other points in this section of the state will send delegates by automobile.

Roads are in good shape, except at that point where teams are working on the new project. Detours are necessary in a few places but the ways are marked.

Unless rains set in the trip can be made in a few hours.

HAPPY LAND

We are all glad to see this warm spring like weather.

Some are beginning to farm.

We hope the pretty weather will be the cause of Sunday school running.

Miss Clara Robbins is on the sick list.

Thomas Shannon and Scott Wilson were in Ada Tuesday to attend to some business.

Miss Lydia Hilton who lives at Steedman was the guest of Miss Clara Robbins Saturday night and Sunday.

Calvin Allison and his little brother called on Thomas Shannon Monday.

Mrs. Annie Wilson called on Miss Bertie Shannon Tuesday evening.

Rev. Lily and his son Jesse took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Sunday.

Misses Violet and Ina Shannon were the guests of Miss Bessie Wilson Sunday.

Eugene and Earl Middleton visited their sister Mrs. Annie Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Lamb and Miss Eva Brumley visited the school last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Wilson and children were the guests of Mrs. Shannon Saturday.—Little Black Eyed Darling.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

COOPER WINS IN SIMMONS BATTLE

Loser Cheered for Gameness In Staying to Finish With Cooper

OKLAHOMA CITY.—They sure grow tough in Texas. Not in the annals of Oklahoma City boxing has a loser been cheered as was Carl Simmons, the Wichita Falls middleweight, as he clambered through the ropes Wednesday after ten grueling rounds with Arch Cooper.

Simmons came to Oklahoma City with a record of twenty-nine ring battles without having a referee stand over him to count. In the first round Wednesday night Cooper clipped him on the chin button with a hard right swing. Down he went, but he saved his record. Before the referee could cross the ring to start the count, he was back on his feet; and throughout that and the other nine innings he defied the frantic efforts of Cooper to send him to the canvass again.

As Cooper's arm was raised in victory the crowd cheered. As Simmons took his robe from his second, threw it over his broad shoulders and started to his dressing room, cheers turned into an ovation that continued until he was out of sight.

When Simmons went down in that first round the spectators figured Cooper would finish him shortly. As he came back for the second round, they expected to see Arch step in and deliver the coup de grace. As Cooper's swings went wild the wise birds began to think the Oklahoma City boy had decided to carry his man a round or two to give the fans a run for their money.

But by the halfway station every one began to appreciate that experienced in the scientific points of the game though he was, the Texan was possessed of an uncanny ability to absorb punishment and an instinctive defense that might cheat Cooper of his coveted kayo.

Fully a hundred times Cooper landed but as every blow struck, Simmons was swinging back, robbing it of its effectiveness. It was this natural, instinctive defense that made Cooper mis as many swings as he placed.

FRISCO

People in this community are still moving from one place to another. H. B. Morin and family will leave about the first of March for Chickasha to make their future home. He rented his farm here to his son, Earl and Claud Teague.

Duad Thomas has rented his farm to T. W. Locke and will move either to Stonewall of Ada in the near future.

D. L. Laudrith and family left Monday for their new home at Tishomingo.

The young people of this place were entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Little on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of R. N. Harper at Pleasant Hill.

Schley Stegall and wife are here visiting relatives. They will move to Oklahoma City soon where he will be employed by the M. K. and T. Railroad.

Mrs. W. T. Morris of Byrd's mill spent the week-end with her son, Boss Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoyle of Ada were here Monday visiting his father, W. F. Hoyle.

L. L. McClain was called to Arkansas City Sunday to resume his work with the Santa Fe railroad.

Mrs. Frank Tate of Stonewall visited her brother Boss Morris last week.

Sidewalks, Curbing, Foundations and all concrete work—many years experience. See E. L. Kite or A. Gannon.

501 North Townsend

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Makes the Body Strong.

Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

Mrs. E. N. Massey was a guest (?) of Dr. Granger last week for an hour or so, having her teeth extracted.

Messrs Blackwell and Brown have returned from their hunting trip down near Atoka. Their catch resulted in just a few opossums.

Mrs. E. N. Massey was a guest (?) of Dr. Granger last week for an hour or so, having her teeth extracted.

Mrs. L. L. McClain was shopping in Ada last Friday.—Old-timer.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
 A. C. (AL) NABORS
 W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
 W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES
 The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
 W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
 SOMER JONES
 D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—

J. D. BENNETT
 GEORGE W. YOUNG
 WALTER S. SMITH
 HENRY KROTH
 G. E. BRANSCOME
 O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.



Exasperating COUGHS—

NOT only you—but all these around you are annoyed by the constant hacking of a persistent cough. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks coughs quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. Has a pleasant taste. At all druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

60c and \$1 bottles King's Discovery sold by

Gwin and Mays Drug Store

If Ruptured Try This Free

Apply it to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands.

Sent Free to Prove This

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice, 1133C Main St., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating application. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

Free for Rupture
 W. S. Rice, Inc.,
 1133C Main St., Adams, N. Y.

You may send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture.

Name _____
 Address _____
 State _____

MAYTIME!

With Harrison Ford, Ethel Shannon, Wm. Norris, Clara Bow and Hollywood's Twelve Most Beautiful Girls.

At last! A new story in Motion Pictures.
 Thrills — Laughs — Beautiful Settings.

and a Tale of Sweethearts told as never a story was told before.

Today
 and Friday

McSwain

Today
 and Friday

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

H. J. Landers made a business trip to Kingston today.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J. 2-10-1m*

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

J. G. Witherspoon made a business trip to Holdenville today.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m*

Extra shoe values for men, women and children. Get our prices. Mount's Cash Store. 2-21-1t

A. T. Keltner returned from a business trip at Konawa today.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

1. One lot of dresses—reduced to \$9.50. Burk's Style Shop. 2-21-1t

J. F. Franklin made a business trip to Stonewall today.

BOYS—Special prices on Bicycle Tires—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-19-10t

Special discount on men's and boys' hats and caps. Get our prices. Mount's Cash Store. 2-21-1t

Biss Thomas is a business visitor in Ada today.

3. A lovely line of sport dresses and dress-up dresses reduced to \$12.50. Burk's Style Shop. 2-21-2t

Floor Sweep—Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 2-19-6t

Jim Duncan leaves tomorrow for Ardmore for a visit with relatives.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-1t

1. Buy your spring clothes at our ladies' ready-to-wear sale. Wonderful new garments from the New York markets at greatly reduced prices. Burk's Style Shop. 2-21-2t

Mrs. Jess Duncan is reported quite ill at her home here.

Week-end special, men's overalls and work pants, the best at lower prices. 2-21-1t

SPECIAL!
30x31 Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

Mrs. R. E. McCain returned from Sulphur today where she has been visiting friends.

3. Our suits and coats are sure to please you in the newest models and materials all on sale real cheap, ranging from \$12.50 to \$39.50.—Burk's Style Shop. 2-21-2t

Rev. Whitney left today for Collinsville where he will make his home.

Special prices on Japanese hand-painted cups and saucers, \$1.40 per set of 6. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 2-20-4t

M. Levin returned today from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

See the new spring millinery at Mounts Cash Store. Our prices are lower. 2-21-1t

F. W. Harvey, manager of the American cafe, returned from Konawa today.

4. Notice our sale ad! It stands for real values and extreme style in ladies' ready-to-wear. Burk's Style Shop. 21-2t

Mrs. Edward Rowland, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is reported improving.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1t.

Bob Wasson, who underwent an appendicitis operation recently, is reported improving now.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Ernest W. Wilson, superintendent of the East and West Oklahoma Conferences, is a visitor in Ada today.

5. If its clothes you need we have them on sale real cheap at our ladies' ready-to-wear sale. Burk's Style Shop. 2-21-2t

The county poultry association will hold its regular meeting at Latta school house this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is urged.

See the new American Lady combination Corsets and Girdles at Mounts Cash Store. 2-21-1t

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

R. O. Lawrence received a message today from his wife who left recently for New Orleans to be by the bedside of her mother, stating she is much better.

6. New garments are arriving daily and will be included in our big sale starting today. Burk's Style Shop. 2-21-2t

The Young Matron's Circle of Christian church will hold food sale Saturday beginning at 2:30 p. m. at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks. Buy good things for your Sunday dinner. 2-20-3t

M. W. Morgan is at home for a few days with his family. He says he and associates have a wildcat well drilling at 1200 feet near Fair-

YOUNG DEMOS TO ATTEND MEETIN

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Tulsa and Bartlesville have sent word to the committee in charge that delegations will arrive on Thursday afternoon by special train. Therefore registration will start at 3:30 o'clock at the Artesian Hotel, where headquarters have been established.

Registration will continue at the same place Friday morning from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

At 9:00 o'clock Friday morning district caucuses will be held, some at Convention Hall and others at different places in the city. Opening session will be at 10:00 o'clock, followed by invocation by Rev. E. G. Rogers.

Col. Graves Leeper, who is ever eloquent, will deliver the address of welcome, and it will be responded to by George E. Hill of McAlester, president of the association. Mrs. Nora Young Pullen of Sulphur will lead in singing the national anthem and later will sing a solo.

At 10:30 o'clock committees will be appointed and assigned to tasks. At 11:00 o'clock Governor M. E. Trapp will make a speech. There will be nothing on the program following this, so a drive over the city and surrounding country will be made, starting at the convention hall.

At 2:00 o'clock business will be resumed by a solo by Mrs. J. Frank Estes, and thereafter routine matters will be taken up.

At 8:00 o'clock that night there will be a big dance at the Vendome Plunge pavilion, music being furnished by The Collegians of Norman. All delegates will be guests at the dance. Refreshments will be served.

A Washington Day program will be given at the state Deaf and Dumb school to which all delegates and visitors are invited. There will also be an exhibition of school work and a masked party.

A number of other entertainments have been planned for the men and women who are to attend the convention.

field, Ill. The office is in the Railroad Exchange Building, St. Louis.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t.

Prof. Clyde Ingram of the A. & M. college is here in the interest of the poultry industry. He spent today with Agent Hill inspecting a number of flocks. He will attend the meeting at Latta tonight and one at Owl Creek Friday night.

WHEN YOU DRINK MILK THINK OF CHOCTAW MIXED FEED. 2-20-5t

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Patrol Leader Wayne Wadlington, Jr., of Troop 4, Owen Izzard, Troop 7; Floyd Tipton, Troop 2; Avin Greer, Troop 9; Austin Kidwell, Troop 1 of Allen, accompanied by Scoutmasters Meek and Treadwell will leave Friday morning for Oklahoma City to attend the meeting of Scout leaders.

Headquarters for bicycle tires, Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1m.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-1t.

Rev. J. E. L. Moore and Prof. James E. Campbell will be in Ada to begin a series of revival meetings at the Nazarene church Sunday March 3. The meetings will continue for fifteen days, according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. McCain. Rev. Moore is said to be a fluent speaker and a soul winner. Prof. Campbell has a reputation as a leader of choirs and co-worker in evangelistic services.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m*

McCary Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t.

Professors E. C. Wilson, R. S. Newcomb and H. P. Butcher of the College faculty left today for Chicago to attend the meeting of the superintendents' section of the National Education Association. They will be away for a week or ten days. They went by way of the Frisco.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t.

Miss Louise Barney, 430 E. Ninth street, Ada, Okla., is a member of the senior class at the Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, for which many school affairs have already been arranged, according to word received here. On Thursday evening, February 21 President W. B. Boyd and the Faculty of the College will entertain in Peabody Hall honoring the 1924 Seniors.

Non-partisans May Be Denied Place in North Dakota Races

(By the Associated Press)
BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—Because the Non-partisan League "has no national platform or national political organization" it may be denied a separate column in the North Dakota primary March 18, it was announced today by the attorney general's office.

George Shafer, attorney general, in transmitting his opinion to Secretary of State Thomas Hall further stated that he has not had sufficient time to satisfy himself how the Non-partisan party may secure a separate column on the general election ballot.

A Chicago woman imprisoned her son 30 years of age to a bed lashed hand and foot for four years.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. M. M. Webster Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Mooney was the leader and an interesting program was rendered.

After the program delicious refreshments were served to the eighteen girls who were present.

George Washington's birthday was observed in decorations, refreshments and dress.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Webster's Tuesday Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m.—Reporter.

Glenwood P. T. A. to Meet.

Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school, where the following program will be rendered:

Song—Second grade students.

Reading—Miss Bernice Current.

Song—First grade students.

Music—By orchestra.

Song—Mixed chorus.

Address—E. H. Nelson.

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF OKLAHOMA DIES

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sleeping in their humble homes and eating their often frugal fare.

Two years later he was transferred to Ocean Springs, Miss., and there lived through the terrible plague of yellow fever that descended upon the South in 1875. Day and night the young priest labored among the suffering, drawing no line of religion until he, too, was stricken. Despaired of, he rallied and went to Europe to recuperate. A recurrence of the epidemic, however, cut short his visit and he hastened back to resume the task of ministering to the dying.

From Ocean Springs he was transferred to Bay St. Louis and then to Natchez. In 1883 he was made civar-general of Mississippi.

Three years later papal bulls appointing him Bishop of Sidney (O) and vicar apostolic to Indian Territory were issued and he turned his face toward Oklahoma. Arriving at Purcell, he celebrated his first mass on the frontier, and then moved on to Guthrie, which had been designated as his residence.

With no tribe but the Indian tribal governments and with but sixteen priests to aid him, Bishop Meerschaert plunged into the work of building the Catholic church in Oklahoma. From then until recent infirmities checked his activity, he labored virtually without intermission as his task.

In 1905 the vicariate was elevated into the diocese of Oklahoma with the episcopal see at Oklahoma City. Bishop Meerschaert was appointed an assistant to the pontifical throne in 1918, the date of the celebration of his golden jubilee in Oklahoma.

Bishop Meerschaert was the eighth of ten children, his parents being of Flemish and Walloon stock. His early education was in the parochial school of his native village. At the age of 12 he began his preparation for the priesthood, passing successively through the Diocesan College of Renais, the College Audenarde and the Louvain American College.

EGYPT

It looks as if we were going to have some more bad weather.

John Laxton's mother and brother came in from Burlin Saturday and will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Simpkins was the guest of Mrs. Selph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selphs and family spent Friday night with John Graham and family.

Misses Lula and Nora Cantrell called on Lora South Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Floyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd.

Miss Lora South called on Bessie and Lela Graham Sunday.

Misses Lula, Nora and Mary Cantrell took dinner with Maryelen Shives Saturday.

Miss Opal Jones was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and family of Knox visited relatives here Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Lora South called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd South Saturday night.

Mrs. South and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Manley.

Misses Thelma and Opal Manley spent Saturday night with their aunt at Ada.

Miss Mary Cantrell called on Opal Jones Friday evening.

John Graham and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shives and family.

Little Sammie Lue Floyd is very sick.

Misses Opal Jones spent Sunday night with her grandmother.

Misses Bessie and Lela Graham took supper with Lora South Sunday.

Miss Ethel Laxton called on Opal Jones Sunday evening.

George Archer spent a few hours with Floyd and Willie Graham Sunday evening.

Fred Palmer of Knox attended singing Sunday night.

Clyde and Omar Bottoms called on Arno and Winford South Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hammons called on Mrs. Palmer Sunday.

Leona Myers is staying with John Graham and attending school.

Miss Thelma Corvay spent Sunday with Ethel Palmer.

Miss Thelma Manley called on Mrs. Ramsey Sunday evening.

—A Cupid Doll.

TEMPERANCE UNION ADOPT RESOLUTION

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opposed to the spirit of the city ordinance prohibiting the running of billiard and pool halls.

(2) That billiard and pool halls in cities and towns where the same are run are almost invariably the headquarters of vice and crime.

(3) That we call upon the duly constituted officers of the law of our city and county to use all legal methods to prohibit the running of this institution.

(4) That we call upon all good citizens and all civic organizations of the city to join with us in our opposition to the opening of this institution.

(5) That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Ada Evening News, a copy be furnished to the city officials to the Sheriff and County Attorney.

ORDINANCE NO. 499.

An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing of Pool and Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, Domino Tables, Checker Tables, Card Tables, Operated for Hire or for a Value Charge per Game, Within the City of Ada, Oklahoma, Providing Fees Therefor, and Providing for the Revocation of such License and Providing for the Punishment of a Violation of this Ordinance and Declaring an Emergency.

1. Any person, persons, association of persons, club, corporation or any other classification of single or group of individuals conducting, maintaining or operating or desiring to conduct, maintain or operate any pool or billiard table, bowling alley, domino table, checker table, card table, upon which any game of cards is played, for hire or for a value charge per game, within the corporate limits of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, shall before being permitted to open, conduct, maintain or operate any such pool table, billiard table, bowling alley, domino table, checker table, or card table within the corporate limits of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, make application in writing and file the same with the City Clerk wherein it shall be shown the name of the person, persons, association of persons, club, corporation or other classification of single or group of individuals so making application for such license, and the residence of each and the place within the corporate limits of the City of Ada wherein such pool table, billiard table, bowling alley, domino table, checker table, card table is to be conducted, maintained or operated, describing the premises so that the same may be located within reasonable certainty; the number of pool tables, billiard tables, bowling alleys, domino tables, checker tables or card tables to be operated, and at the same time the person, persons, association of persons, club, corporation, or other classification of single or group of individuals shall deposit with the city clerk the fee hereinafter provided for.

2. The person, persons, association of persons, club, corporation or other classification of single or group of individuals so applying for such license as aforesaid must thereupon bring the application before the mayor of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, and must make a showing to satisfy the mayor that applicant or applicants are person or persons of good moral character; that he, she or they or it have never been convicted of violating any of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, nor the ordinances of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, relating to the operation of pool tables, billiard tables, domino tables, checker tables or card tables, or any of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, or the ordinances of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, prohibiting gambling or the sale of or traffic in any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors or that the building wherein said pool table, billiard table, domino table, checker table or card table is to be operated or maintained, is not used in whole or in part for the violating of any of the laws aforesaid, or that, in the case of an association of persons, club or corporation, any of the above laws of the State of Oklahoma or the ordinances of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, have not been violated by the association, club or corporation, or any of its members while on or about the premises used and occupied by such association, club or corporation.

3. If upon such hearing the mayor shall be satisfied that the person, persons, association of persons, club, corporation, or other classification of single or group of individuals so applying are of good moral character and that he, she, they or it, have not been convicted of a violation of the laws of the State of Oklahoma or the ordinances of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, or if the association, club or corporation shows that none of the laws of the State of Oklahoma or the ordinances of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, have not been violated within the premises or building occupied by such association, club or corporation, it shall thereupon be the duty of the mayor to direct the city clerk to issue to such person, persons, association of persons, club or corporation a license to maintain and operate tables as aforesaid, within the corporate limits of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, for a period of one year from date thereof, whether continuously or at intervals, or for any portion of or all of said year, which license shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the City Clerk with the corporate seal of the City thereto affixed.

4. The person, persons, association of persons, club, corporation or other classification of single or group of individuals so granted a license as aforesaid shall pay an annual license fee as follows:

Pool table, per table.....\$200.00

Billiard table, per table.....200.00

Bowling alley, per alley.....300.00

Domino table, per table.....100.00

Checker table, per table.....100.00

Card table, per table.....100.00

which shall be deposited with the application with the City Clerk as

GIRL IS ANXIOUS TO HELP MEXICO

Mexican Girl Student Plans To Establish Medical Laboratory

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Over the spot in Mexico where a famous prison once confined her father, a political prisoner, Melita Fuentes, 19-year-old Mexican girl who enrolled as a senior at Central high school two weeks ago, visions of a marvelous medical laboratory for administering to the needs of her countrymen.

Moved by a spirit of patriotism and compassion for her torn and weary nation, Melita dreams of a day when refinement and culture of united government may rule the passions and prejudices of groups, and she believes that the introduction of more specialized knowledge and scientific research will go far toward fusing the minds of her people into a common whole.

To take back that knowledge, she intends to specialize in chemistry and medical work, and will take her preliminary work at the Oklahoma State university next fall. At present she is enrolled in classes where she can get the necessary subjects to enable her to enter the university.

The life of this Mexican senorita, reads like a novel. In 1910 her father was a prosperous business man and governor of one of the Mexican states, San Luis Potosi. When General Huerta assumed control, Fuentes was ordered to be imprisoned and later to be shot. A party of drunken riflemen were sent to perform the execution, but by mistake shot the man imprisoned in the adjoining cell.

Fuentes escaped and with his family fled to Honduras. Melita was sent to friends of her mother in Kansas City for safety, where she spent a year and a half in intensive study of the English language. It was there her vision of the medical laboratory was born.

At the end of that time she again joined her parents, and the next four years were spent in Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico.

Since she enrolled in the high school here, teachers say she has done remarkable work. English teachers say that her English is much purer than that of most students, and ordinary slang is conspicuous in her conversation by its absence.

In addition to English she speaks German, Italian, Spanish and reads Latin easily, and French is on her list of languages to be learned.

The girl is staying at the home of F. M. Wilmarth, 622 West Nineteenth street. She also has a brother here, who is employed at a milling company as interpreter. Both her parents are living in Mexico and both hold degrees from United States colleges.

A pearl discovered in a fresh water mussel in the River Conway, North Wales, is said to form one of the crown jewels.

We are all smiles this week in school. The inspector, Professor W. C. Herring, came last Wednesday and inspected our school. We scored a Superior Model.

We are very much obliged to the fathers, mothers and patrons who have done so much to improve our school, and to make this spot a beautiful place on earth.

The Parent-Teachers association was well attended last Friday night. Plans were made for further improvements for the school year.

Last month the grades were all on a race for the greatest percent of attendance. The ninth grade led with 99 plus and was closely followed by the eighth grade with 98 plus. A greater number of days were attended last month than any other month this year.

J. W. Sherrell made a trip to Roff Friday and Mr. Howell returned home with him.

Mr. Anderson made a business trip to Francis Saturday and returned Sunday.

The farmers are all very busy sowing oats, and the ladies are planting their gardens.

There was a good crowd at singing Sunday night, but a number of the singers were sick.

Every body remember next Friday night is time for the literary, come and bring some one with you. Several of the school pupils attended the ciphering match at Onward Thursday night.

Mrs. Kitchens has been on the sick list.—Smiles.

BANKS CLOSED FRIDAY

The banks of Ada will be closed all day tomorrow, Washington's Birthday.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SECURITY STATE BANK
2-21-1t

Experiments seem to prove that spiders can call to one another.

To Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Five room house, pantry, two porches, garage, 726 East 12th Street, Phone 828. 2-21-3t*

LOST—Ladies' brown leather handbag containing some gold and silver pieces. Also Eastern Star receipt, \$5 reward. Phone 388. 2-21-1t*

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Now is th' time fer some good man t' come t' th' ad uv this party' is th' line that Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite's maiden sister, Abigail, is practicin' on her typewriter."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Kip says, "A good cigar is a smoke," and we add, "Every good cigar in our case is a good smoke."

Get your favorite brand here tomorrow.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

SHAW'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

Inasmuch as Friday is the birthday of George Washington, let us take time to re-dedicate ourselves to the unselfish service of our country.

SHOES<

Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell

Dr. E. E. Scholl, of the extension department of the A. and M. college, states that the most effective remedy for fruit tree borers is P. C. benzol. (The P. C. is an abbreviation for a couple of long words but he says any druggist will understand it.) The ground around the tree is to be cleared of trash and a ring of the substance dropped around about three inches from the body of the tree and then covered with dirt some two or three inches deep sloping from the trunk. Moisture rising from underneath will create a gas on coming in contact with the chemical and this is sure death to the borers. This should be applied in the spring about the time the sap begins to rise and when the gum from the work of the borers begins to be noticeable. However, the fly that lays the egg from which the borer is developed is likely to get busy later in the season, so it is well to make another application in the fall. He advises against its use with small trees, but when a tree is two or three years old or older it is safe.

February is not very far off now and those who hatch a brood of chickens early in the month are in line for the high market for early fryers and also may expect

a lot of early layers. Our White Leghorns usually begin laying at from four and one-half to five months old, so chickens hatched in February should be producing eggs in July. If one has a good brooder it is not much trouble to raise a brood even when the weather is cold. Getting back to egg production these early pullets are the ones from which eggs are to be expected during the winter when prices of eggs are at their best. Right now our spring pullets are laying well and we have been selling eggs for the past month at good prices.

Education is an investment for the future and in this regard the club work carried on among the boys and girls is a valuable feature of their education and some results will be very noticeable some years hence. In fact, it has been in effect in Pontotoc county long enough already for results to begin to appear and a number of these early club members are making good in various lines. The same may be said of the girls. The ones who have had instruction in domestic arts through their clubs are much better equipped for making happy homes than the great majority of those who have not had these advantages. Of course in the hands of incompetent agents such work would be worth little and the money paid them largely wasted but in the case of Pontotoc county we are extremely fortunate in our agents and I consider they have earned all they have been paid and that the money has been well spent. They are doing a great work in education.

Yellow Corn vs. White Corn.

Here and there an old farmer may be found who for years has insisted that yellow corn is richer than white corn. Now comes the Wisconsin experiment station with reports of pig feeding experiments that tend to prove that the old yellow corn farmer has been right all the time. The Southern Ruralist of October 15, reports the Wisconsin University hog feeding results in part as follows:

"So far, six separate trials have now been carried on with pigs at the University of Wisconsin, starting with pigs from 50 to 60 pounds and closing at a weight of approximately 200 pounds. Since green plants are large in the fat-soluble vitamins, it is assumed that no material differences would develop as between yellow corn fed in conjunction with pastures. Experiments have, therefore, largely been done in the dry lot away from grazing pastures. The first trial was in the summer and fall of 1921. One lot of pigs was fed a mixture of yellow corn and tankage. The second lot of similar pigs was given a mixture of white corn with the same proportion of tankage. The pigs eating the yellow corn and tankage made satisfactory gains, averaging 1.06 pounds per head

AUSTRALIAN TURTLES
HEADED FOR KETTLE

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W. —A dark day has dawned for the thousands of turtles that waddle about the beach of the northwest coast of Australia. At Rockingham a factory has been built to convert them into soup and sundry other table delicacies.

The supply of turtles is said to be inexhaustible. Brought alive to the factory, they are beguiled into a false sense of security by finding themselves again in their native element, the sea. The factory has a sea frontage, and there a large pool has been enclosed. In this they swim lazily, in ignorance of the steaming pots awaiting them a couple of hundred yards away.

The factory has been established by a Glasgow firm under the name of Chelonia, Ltd. Chelonia is the Latin name for turtle.

The firm has promised to make democratic the lordly turtle. No longer, it is declared, will turtle soup grace only the banquets of the wealthy. Today a plate of this delicacy in London costs about two guineas. Chelonia agrees to make it a reasonable commodity.

The turtle has, besides its palatable flavor, another quality, a tonic property commended to invalids. The Rockingham factory will turn out the soup in a concentrated form, an extract designed especially for invalids, and also a turtle oil said to possess medicinal value.

daily. The animals receiving white corn and tankage gained only .63 pounds daily. The pigs eating the yellow corn and tankage required but 447 pounds of corn and tankage for each 100 pounds gained, while those eating the white corn and tankage required 554 pounds of feed."

Egg Laying Contest.

Oklahoma A. and M. College.—On November First 400 pullets started the race for supremacy of production as outlined in the announcement for the First Oklahoma Egg Laying Contest.

The pullets come from owners living in nine different states. Several poultrymen of Oklahoma who are interested in the securing of better poultry have entered pens purchased from nationally known breeders living in three additional states. In the contest there are representatives from breeders who have reputation of producing 300-egg hens and better. The states represented are Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, Florida, California, Arizona, Colorado and Michigan.

The contest is made up of 20 pens of S. C. White Leghorns, 1 pen S. C. Buff Leghorns, 2 pens S. C. Brown Leghorns, 3 pens Anconas, 1 pen Rose Comb Black Minorcas, 7 pen White Langshans, 4 pens white Wyandottes, 2 pens Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen White Plymouth Rocks, 2 pens S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1 pen R. C. Rhode Island Whites, 2 pens Buff Orpingtons.

In these 49 pens of pullets there are 28 pens owned by Oklahoma poultrymen. This includes two pens owned by the A. and M. College Poultry Department which will be maintained under the same conditions as the contest pens but will not compete for prizes or awards. Monthly reports will be issued giving the monthly production of each hen and each pen in the contest together with the value of the eggs produced by each pen, the amount of feed consumed by each pen and the standing of the highest pens and hens in the contest.

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IN BALLAST

By DOROTHY SCOVILLE

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THE Sea Wind was only two days out of Boston when she was run down one foggy morning by a freighter, of Sow and Pigs shoal. By the united efforts of four husky seamen at the pumps, and the coast guard cutter towing her, the Sea Wind managed to get into the Cove Harbor without sinking, although her deck was awash.

The day after she came in a nor'easter blew up during the night and the Sea Wind dragged wearily over to the fish company's old pier, long deserted and half to pieces, where she lay as though moored by her own seamen.

The schooner was old; was being taken down to Perth Amboy to be dismantled and used as a coal barge, and the company who had bought her decided she wasn't worth bothering with after seeing the hole in her bow, so she was stripped and left.

The day the Sea Wind was abandoned, Jimmy Crocker discovered and adopted her. Jimmy was the assistant keeper of Easterly light. He was tallish, sea-browned and young, with a stern, far-away look in his gray eyes that came from dreaming of the time when he would step before the inspector at Boston and would receive his coveted master's license. He had been ready to take out his master-papers; was in Boston, when he had been run down by a carelessly driven auto. The lameness had never gone, although the accident had been nearly three years ago. Old Doc Hanes had said it might never go.

He had taken the lighthouse job because it was where he could watch the ships, and because the doctor had prohibited hard work for a while. Then, too, it was away from people and pity—pity that he dreaded more than anything. He wanted to be alone. That was why he adopted the Sea Wind.

The villagers smiled tolerantly at this queer young man who preferred his own company to that of the men in the village. He got the name of being a bit "queer." Even the sweetest smiles and the gayest chatter of the girls did not interest him. Then Mona Clarke came along.

Mona Clarke was a slender little flapper, with short black curls and the features of a saint; a saint with cherry red lips, flaming cheeks and sparkling black eyes.

"Her head's like a ship in ballast," old Captain Gates would chuckle to his cronies; "it's empty!"

Yet when Jimmy Crocker first saw Mona Clarke his heart turned completely over.

In a very short time the whole village had it that Mona Clarke was making a fool of that good looking young lightkeeper at Easterly point. No one could understand it, and least of all did Jimmy himself. He shuddered at her actions and her paint, yet he was fascinated; admitted he loved her.

Then the tragedy came. One morning Mona Clarke was found on the beach, a bruised and torn little heap. She had dared the "Needles" once too often, and had been caught in the surf that broke against those jagged rocks. Her family took her away in search of the best doctors, but in spite of their care three months later the verdict was "Lame for life."

Jimmy Crocker was almost wild. He had heard no word from her and, thinking she had forgotten him, tried to forget her. He studied all the books on navigation he could find. His lameness was slowly disappearing, and the day came when he left the light for Boston, and the examination that would give him his master's papers.

Through Capt'n Zed, the taciturn old man who had shared the lightkeeper's duties with Jimmy, the village heard that he had a coastwise freighter. Sometimes the steamer would pass by the point. Captain Zed would be on the highest, barest dune then, waving a turkey red table cloth, and watching through the glass for a return flutter of red.

A year ran along and summer came again. To the surprise of the much interested villagers, the old Sea Wind showed signs of life. She was patched and painted till she looked almost fit for sea again. Then one day a sign appeared at the foot of the dock, and the mystery was cleared. The Sea Wind was renewing her youth as a place for teas and luncheons, and the manager was a slim, dark-eyed girl who walked with a limp, and who had the face of a saint.

The Sea Wind was an instant success. The red tables on the deck beneath the striped awning were always filled. Mona's old crowd came at first prepared to be amused at her latest whim, but they were, instead, respectful and puzzled. She was so changed.

It was in the fall when Jimmy Crocker came to visit Captain Zed for a few days. As he rounded the point, Jimmy saw the changed Sea Wind. He walked about half way down the wharf and then stopped, but after a moment Captain Zed, watching from the tower with his glass, saw him go slowly up to the gang-plank, saw a girl come limping down to meet him. Capt'n Zed laid his glass down with a chuckle.

"Jumpin' fish! I'll never see him 'tall now!" He went slowly down the winding stairs. "Well, she's a nice little girl 'n' he's a deservin' feller. They ought to make a good voy'ge together. She'll be good ballast 'r him too; keep him steady. 'C'mon, Susan. Captain Zed called the black cat into the kitchen, 'guess we eat alone to night."

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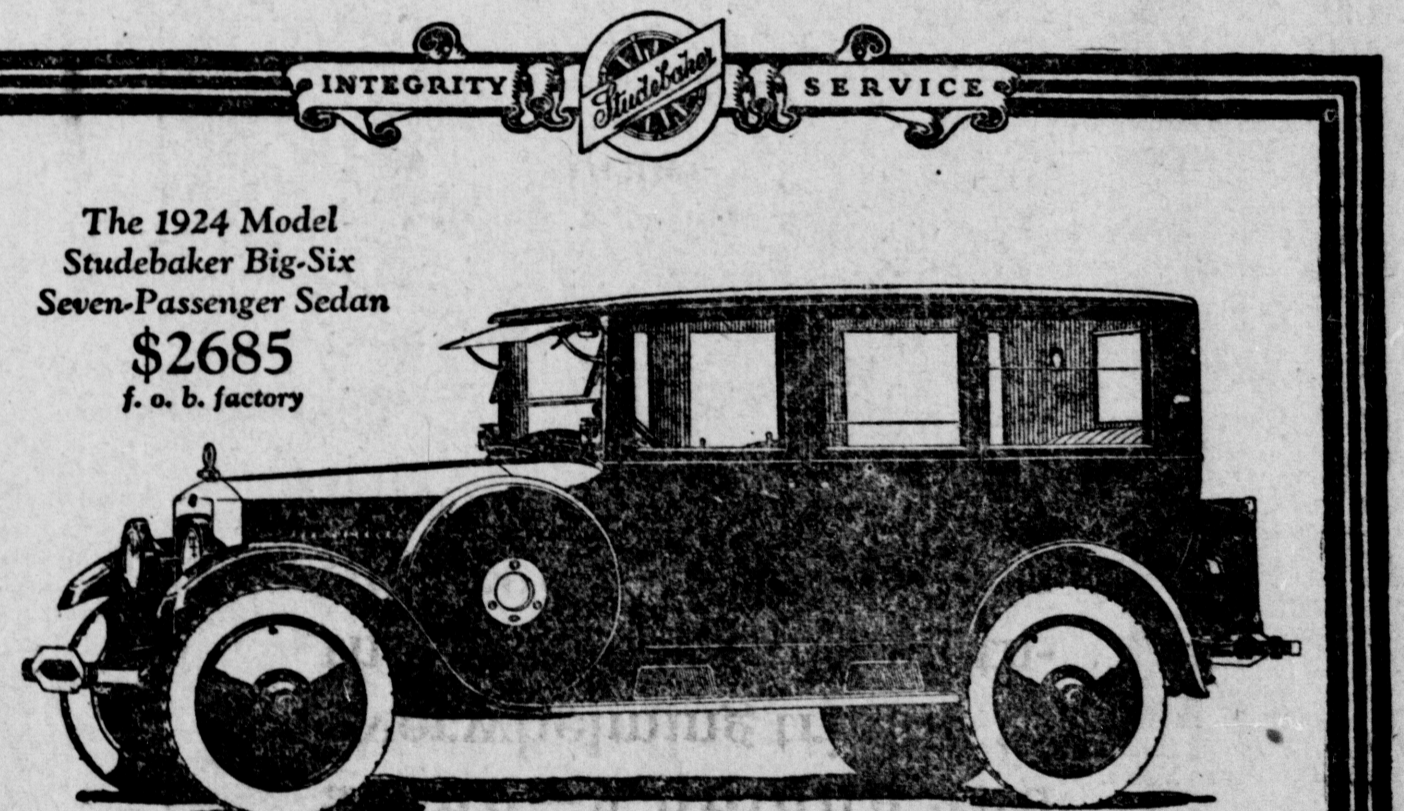
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He called over his footman and directed him to unharness the animal and take it to his private stable, in town.

The man touched his hat and hastened to commence his task. Sir Timothy turned to Francis. "We might walk the last few yards, Mr. Ledsam," he said.

The latter acquiesced at once, and in a moment or two they were in the opera house.

Margaret Hilditch, her chair pushed back into the recesses of the box, scarcely turned her head at her father's entrance.

"I have brought an acquaintance of yours, Margaret," the latter announced, as he hung up his hat. "You remember Mr. Ledsam?"

Francis drew a little breath of relief as he bowed over her hand. For the second time her inordinate composure had been assailed. She was her usual calm and indifferent self almost immediately, but the gleam of surprise, and he fancied not unpleasant surprise, had been unmistakable.

"Are you a devotee, Mr. Ledsam?" she asked.

"I am fond of music," Francis answered, "especially this opera."

She motioned to the chair in the front of the box, facing the stage.

"You must sit there," she insisted. "I prefer always to remain here, and my father always likes to face the audience. I really believe," she went on, "that he likes to catch the eye of the journalist who writes little gossip items, and to see his name in print."

"But you yourself?" Francis ventured.

"I fancy that my reasons for preferring seclusion should be obvious enough," she replied, a little bitterly.

"My daughter is inclined, I fear, to be a little morbid," Sir Timothy said, settling down in his place.

Francis made no reply. A triangular conversation of this sort was almost impossible. The members of the orchestra were already climbing up to their places, in preparation for the overture to the last act. Sir Timothy rose to his feet.

"You will excuse me for a moment," he begged. "I see a lady to whom I must pay my respects."

Francis drew a sigh of relief at his departure. He turned at once to his companion.

"Did you mind my coming?" he asked.

"Mind it?" she repeated, with almost insolent nonchalance. "Why should it affect me in any way? My father's friends come and go, I have no interest in any of them."

"But," he protested, "I want you to be interested in me."

She moved a little uneasily in her place. Her tone, nevertheless, remained icy.

PREDICTS PROSPERITY FOR EMERALD ISLAND

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—An era of prosperity for Ireland is dawning, says Richard D. Trotter, head of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, and furthermore Irish bankers are ready to stand behind the Free State in its policy for the complete reconstruction of Ireland.

In speaking recently before a meeting of London bankers, Mr. Trotter said: "The gratifying response to the issue of the Irish Free State Loan has supplied a most encouraging evidence of a growing spirit of confidence in the stability of the Free State and its government, and that feeling will be carried further when due importance is attached to the assurances of the president and his responsible ministers of their intention effectively to regulate state expenditure and income until the national budget is balanced."

Mr. Trotter added that the government has shown itself strong, firm and sympathetic, with the result that the majority of the people were with it, and most citizens respected the law.

Fire Destroys Ancient German Court Theatre at Neustrelitz

NEUSTRELITZ, Mecklenburg.—The former Neustrelitz court theatre with a history dating back to 1731, recently was destroyed by fire. Nothing but the walls of the old building remain, but a movement has been started to erect a modern theatre.

The Neustrelitz court theatre was founded by the dukes of Mecklenburg who were known for their interest in artistic affairs. It was opened with performances by a troop of "dual actors." The last of the Mecklenburg dukes, who was dethroned as a result of the revolution, took care of this theatre in a way that made it one of the best standard stages in Germany.

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"Could you possibly manage to avoid personalities in your conversation, Mr. Ledsam?" she begged. "I have tried already to tell you how I feel about such things."

She was certainly difficult. Francis realized that with a little sigh.

"Were you surprised to see me with your father?" he asked, a little in-ahely.

"I cannot conceive what you two have found in common," she admitted.

"Perhaps our interest in you," he replied. "By-the-by, I have just seen him perform a quixotic but a very fine action," Francis said. "He stopped a carter from thrashing his horse, knocked him down, bought the horse from him and sent it home."

She was mildly interested. "An amiable side of my father's character which no one would suspect," she remarked. "The entire park of his country house at Hatton End is given over to broken-down animals."

"I am one of those," he confessed, "who find this trait amazing."

"And I am another," she remarked coolly. "If any one settled down seriously to try and understand my father, he would need the spectacles of a De Quincey, the outlook of a Voltaire, and the callousness of a Borgia. You see, he doesn't lend himself to any of the recognized standards."

"Neither do you," he said boldly. She looked away from him across the house, to where Sir Timothy was talking to a man and woman in one of the ground-floor boxes. Francis recognized them with some surprise—an agricultural duke and his daughter Lady Cynthia Milton, one of the most beautiful and famous young women in London.

"Your father goes far afield for his friends," Francis remarked.

"My father has no friends," she replied. "He has many acquaintances. I doubt whether he has a single confidant. I expect Cynthia is trying to persuade him to invite her to his next party at the Walled House."

"I should think she would fall, wouldn't she?" he asked.

"Why should you think that?" Francis shrugged his shoulders slightly.

"Your father's entertainments have the reputation of being somewhat unique," he remarked. "You do not, by-the-by, attend them yourself?"

"You must remember that I have had very few opportunities so far," she observed. "Besides, Cynthia has tastes which I do not share."

"As, for instance?"

"She goes to the National Sporting club. She once traveled, I know, over a hundred miles to go to a bull fight."

"On the whole," Francis said, "I am glad that you do not share her tastes."

"You know her?" Margaret inquired.

"Indifferently well," Francis replied. "I knew her when she was a child, and we seem to come together every now and then at long intervals. As a debutante she was charming. Lately it seems to me that she has got into the wrong set."

"What do you call the wrong set?"

He hesitated for a moment.

"Please don't think I am laying down the law," he said. "I have been out so little, the last few years, that I ought not, perhaps, to criticize. Lady Cynthia, however, seems to me to belong to the extreme section of the younger generation, the section who have a sort of craze for the unusual, whose taste in art and living is distorted and bizarre. You know what I mean, don't you—black drawing-rooms, futurist wall-papers, opium dens and a cocaine box! It's to some extent affectation, of course, but it's a folly that claims its victims."

She studied him for a moment attentively. His leanness was the leanness of muscular strength and condition, his face was full of vigor and determination.

"You at least have escaped the abnormal," she remarked. "I am not quite sure how the entertainments at the Walled House would appeal to you, but if my father should invite you there, I should advise you not to go."

"Why not?" he asked.

She hesitated for a moment.

"I really don't know why I should trouble to give you advice," she said. "As a matter of fact, I don't care whether you go or not. In any case, you are scarcely likely to be asked."

"I am not sure that I agree with you," he protested. "Your father seems to have taken quite a fancy to me."

"And you?" she murmured.

"Well, I like the way he bought that horse," Francis admitted. "And I am beginning to realize that there may be something in the theory which he advanced when he invited me to accompany him here this evening—that there is a certain piquancy in one's intercourse with an enemy, which friendship lacks. There may be complexities in his character which as yet I have not appreciated."

The curtain had gone up and the last act of the opera had commenced. She leaned back in her chair. Without a word or even a gesture, he understood that a curtain had been let down between them. He obeyed her unspoken wish and relapsed into silence. Her very absorption, after all, was a hopeful sign. She would have him believe that she felt nothing, that she was living outside all the passion and sentiment of life. Yet she was absorbed in the music. . . . Sir Timothy came back and seated himself silently. It was not until the tumult of applause which broke out after the great song of the French overture that a word passed between them.

Not another word was spoken until the curtain fell. Francis lingered for a moment over the arrangement of his cloak. Sir Timothy was already out.

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side, talking to some acquaintances. "It has been a great pleasure to see you like this unexpectedly," he said, a little wistfully.

"I cannot imagine why," she answered, with an undertone of trouble in her tone. "Remember the advice I gave you before. No good can come of any friendship between my father and you."

"There is this much of good in it, at any rate," he answered, as he held open the door for her. "It might give me the chance of seeing you sometimes."

"That is not a matter worth considering," she replied.

"I find it very much worth considering," he whispered, losing his head for a moment as they stood close together in the dim light of the box, and a sudden sense of the sweetness of her thrilled his pulses. "There isn't anything in the world I want so much as to see you oftener—to have my chance."

There was a momentary glow in her eyes. Her lips quivered. The few words which he saw framed there—he fancied of reproof—remained unspoken. Sir Timothy was waiting for them at the entrance.

"I have been asking Mrs. Hilditch's permission to call in Curzon street," Francis said boldly.

"I am sure my daughter will be delighted," was the cold but courteous reply.

Margaret herself made no comment. The car drew up and she stepped into it—a tall, slim figure, wonderfully graceful in her unrelieved black, her hair gleaming as though with some sort of burnish, as she passed underneath the electric light. She looked back at him with a smile of farewell as he stood bareheaded upon the steps, a smile which reminded him somehow of her father, a little sardonic, a little tender, having in it some faintly challenging quality. The car rolled away.

(Continued Tomorrow)

40-8 TO PROMENADE AT ELKS CLUB SOON

ARDMORE.—The Ardmore Vulture of the 40 Hommes and 8 Chevrons, the squads-east, division of the American Legion, will hold a promenade on Wednesday night, March 12, at 8:00 p. m., at the Elks Hall, during which a large class of P. G.'s will be drafted into service and shipped to the front.

The affair promises to be one of the best yet staged by the local veterans and will include a banquet featured with all the season's delicacies, according to Chef de Gare Mark Davis, head of the outfit.

Voyager Cliff Limbicker, commander of the S. O. S. (source of supply) announces that all speeches will be limited to four minutes, including the farewell addresses during the embarkation of the P. G.'s.

THREE BOYS SAID TO HAVE BEATEN-UP A MAN

ARDMORE.—Complaint has been filed against three boys by the name of McAfee who reside at Headton charging them with assault with intent to kill. It is alleged that the three boys beat C. A. Ricketts with a huge club and injured him in a dangerous and painful manner.

The case will be given preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace D. W. Butcher, County Attorney John L. Hodge stated yesterday.

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LEADERS DEPLORE MAD REVOLUTION OF YOUTH

(By the Associated Press)

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"Parents have almost quit raising their children; teachers wear no badge of authority, and society in general refuses to train up children slightest barrier to the completest in the way they should go," Dr. Byward asserts. "Even moral distinctions are denied if they offer the satisfaction of life's many appetites."

"Any hesitation to follow one's natural instincts to the fullest is branded as cowardice or hypocrisy. This teaching is finding its way into

the thinking and living of our day. "In this critical transition of authority it is our solemn duty to arouse the teaching capacity and kindle to a flame the spiritual devotion of the church in order that the on-coming generation may have an adequate personal experience of God."

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Legal Notices

(Published Feb. 19-29)

Notice to Paving Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Paving Resolution No. 14-3, passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1924, sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, until 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924, for the furnishing of materials and the performance of work necessary in the paving and otherwise improving of portions of South Rennie and South Constant Avenues, to-wit:

STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 14.
South Rennie Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street; and South Constant Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street, together with alley crossings and street intersections where not now paved, all in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The cost of improvements shall be borne and paid for by the owners of property benefited, in accordance with the Laws of Oklahoma governing the same. The class of pavement will be single course plain concrete.

Bids must be upon proposal sheets to be furnished by the Engineer, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Oklahoma, or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of approximately five (5) per cent of the total cost of the work based upon the contractor's bid. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities.

Bids received as aforesaid will be opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924. All bids are required to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for 48 hours after opening before the award of contract or rejection of bids can be made. The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the most advantageous bid therefor, who will undertake and perform the work according to plans and specifications. The contractor shall receive for the above work, including printing costs, Street Improvement Bonds at their par value, issued against the abutting and benefited property, as provided by the paving laws of 1923.

The contractor awarded the contract will be required to furnish the City a good and sufficient Construction Surety Bond in amount equal to 50 percent of the whole bid, conditioned for the faithful execution of all the work. The contractor will also be required to furnish the City with a good and sufficient Statutory Bond in full amount of the contract price, running to the State of Oklahoma, which bond shall guarantee the payment of all bills for tools, machinery, labor and materials used in the work.

Before allowance of the final estimate and acceptance of the work, the contractor shall also furnish a Maintenance Surety Bond in the amount of approximately 3 percent of the cost of the work, conditioned for the maintenance in good condition of all features of the improvement for a period of five (5) years after the time of completion and acceptance by the City.

Plans and specifications can be seen and consulted in the office of the City Clerk at Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1924.
(Seal) J. C. DEEVER, City Clerk

and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, Ada, Oklahoma. 2-19-10t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease State of Oklahoma.

Pontotoc County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Probate 2371

In Re: Guardianship of Ethel Bramhall and Eddie Lee Bramhall, minors.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 27th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. covering on the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided 2-3 interest in and to the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) and Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter and North half of Southwest quarter 25 Township 3 North, Range 7 East containing 80 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$100 per acre and a royalty of one-eighth for all oil.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma at the time above stated.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1924.

MYRTLE PALMER, Guardian

McKeel & Kerr, attorneys

for guardian. 2-21 5t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease

In Re: Guardianship of Leonard Gill and Forrest Gill, minors.

State of Oklahoma, ss.

County of Pontotoc, ss.

Probate 1425

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. covering on the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided 4-21 interest in and to the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, township 5 north, range 7 east, containing 90 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

For a cash bonus of not less than 4-21st of \$150 per acre and one-eighth of all oil as royalty.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at time above stated.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1924.

LIZZIE WILLIAMS, (Formerly Gill) Guardian.

McKeel & Kerr, attorneys

for guardian. 2-21 5t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease

In Re: Guardianship of Clive Woodroof and Ina Mae Woodroof, minors.

State of Oklahoma, ss.

County of Pontotoc, ss.

Probate 2372

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. covering the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county state of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter and the West half of the Northeast quarter, section 29, township 2 north, range 7 east, containing 160 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$150 per acre and one-eighth royalty on oil and gas.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1924.

GLEN T. W. WOODROOF, Gdn.

McKeel & Kerr, attorneys

for guardian. 2-21 5t

A pound of hair will make over 2000 hair nets.



Department Commander Cody

Fowler is now known as the "Traveling Commander," having made within the past week six trips to

thriving Legion communities in the interests of the Legion's adjusted compensation program.

On February 12, Fowler was the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Pawnee Legion honoring the ex-service men and their families.

Attending this meeting were numerous oil field workers coming from a radius of 45 miles. These oil men are now preparing to organize several new Legion posts in their communities.

The Pawhuska Legionnaires on February 13 staged a public meeting when Commander Fowler spoke to a large crowd. Speeches were made to the Kiwanis club and at all moving picture theaters of the city.

On February 14 the Claremore Legion was host at a banquet in honor of the department commander.

A review of the cadets of the Oklahoma Military Academy was staged at Claremore. A public meeting was also held. National Executive Committee W. L. Eagleton and District Commander E. A. Allison both of Tulsa, were also special guests of the Claremore Legionnaires.

Vinita was visited on February 15. Inspection was made of the East Oklahoma hospital where a number of ex-service men are receiving treatment. A public meeting was held at the court house being followed by a banquet given by the Legionnaires.

On February 19, Fowler accompanied by D. S. Shackelford, managing editor of the Oklahoma Legionnaire, together with a number of enthusiastic Legion workers of Ponca City and other Kay County posts were the special guests of the Tonkawa Post of the American Legion when the losers in a membership drive contest staged by the Ralph W. Brown Post No. 71 entertained the winners.

More than 150 new members were obtained in this membership drive. A campaign is now being waged by the Legion with the hearty support of the various civic organizations of the city looking toward the building of a \$30,000 memorial building.

The proposed Memorial will give the community not only a Legion home but a large auditorium and convention hall.

Practically every town in Oklahoma has within the past ten days been the scene of a "Truth" campaign staged under the auspices of the American Legion in order to

acquaint the people of Oklahoma with the Legion's arguments in behalf of the National Adjusted Compensation bill.

Department Service Officer B. A. Keltner attended a meeting of the fourteenth District Rehabilitation Committee consisting of 13 delegates from Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, at Little Rock Sunday, February 17.

Henry Rinesland, Ardmore, an expert on vacation training, also a member of the district committee attended the conference.

The district committee has under its direction, through the American Legion, the supervision, care and treatment of former service men in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Completion of the survey of ex-service men, now held in Oklahoma prison institutions has been announced by Leon H. Brown, former department adjutant of the Oklahoma department of the American Legion, who served as chairman of the survey committee.

More than 300 ex-service men in the prisons were examined by the commission, particularly in regard to mental and physical conditions that might have been superinduced by war. However, all claims of these men for compensation, travel, back pay, allowances and other matters were ascertained by the examiners and will be prosecuted.

Ex-service men are not responsible for crime increase in the United States, as has been charged in some quarters. Recently, declared Federal Judge F. P. Schoonmaker of Erie, Penna., but the blame is to be placed on growing boys from 17 to 21. Judge Schoonmaker's statement was made in commenting on recent reports of sociologists that the average of criminals had dropped six to eight years.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

El Paso Rectal Specialist and T. P. R. R. Surgeon of Texas to make special visit to Dr. Paul Oliver of Shawnee next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23. On these days I will devote special attention to the receiving and examining and treating all patients who call at my office in Shawnee suffering from any kind or form of Piles or chronic condition of the rectum and will administer to all those who desire my new Pile treatment. No knife. No cutting.

These treatments will be absolutely guaranteed by me to cure and stay cured. Remember the dates February 21, 22 and 23, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Paul Oliver, Shawnee, Okla. Officers, Laboratories and Treatment Rooms formerly used by the Inter-State Doctors, 1203 East Main street, over Quality Drug Store. Office hours are 9 to 12, and 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday's 10 to 12 only. Phone No. 496. Reasonable Fees, terms to suit. Everything private. Experienced lady attendant for females. Out of town patients may call for examination and treatment and return home same day.

All consultations and examinations are strictly confidential and no charges asked unless treatment is taken. Call if in trouble. (adv)

Death Claims German Diplomat Who Served Country Usefully

(By the Associated Press)

MUNICH.—Prince Maximilian von Ratibor, German ambassador at Madrid during the war, died recently in his home at Sterz, Bavaria, at the age of 68.

It was through this diplomat, the claim is made, that the German government kept up communication with its secret service operatives in the United States after the American government broke off diplomatic relations with the central powers. The German agents in Spain were in constant communication by post and cable with Germans in America, and in this way were enabled to relay much information on to Berlin concerning activities at the front and in England. They made use also of secret wireless stations, and a regular submarine mail service which operated between Spain and Germany.

Prince von Ratibor entered the diplomatic service in 1880 and served in London, Paris, St. Petersburg and other European capitals.

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

Announcement--

We wish to announce that we have with us Mrs. Belle Allen of the Butterick Publishing company who will be at the store for three days and will give free lectures on dressmaking, teaching all the underlying fundamental facts—teaching how Butterick patterns may be adjusted to the individual defects of figure, how to use the Deltor to advantage, also teaching how to make floral and ribbon ornaments, roses and beautiful tailored finishes, bound-set-in pockets, bound button holes, etc. Lectures morning and afternoon at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Bring in your sewing problems, Mrs. Allen, is an expert and can solve your problems.

Wilson's

Finding a Mother

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

AN ADMIRABLE woman, Mrs. Ed Ewing Field. If she had had a son or daughter—but it seems that that type of woman is destined to be childless—she would have made a perfect mother.

The long years through which she bore with Field, until his fortunate demise! Not that Field was an unspeakable scoundrel. Only unfaithful. Only coarse, infinitely beneath his wife. How calm and dignified she always was!

Then came the years of her widowhood. She was still a young woman. Two or three men in town wanted her, but she had had her experience of marriage; they soon saw it was impossible.

With all that I have only to deal as the superintendent of our charities. Naturally a woman in my position gets to know a good many secrets.

About Mrs. Eliza Barham and her daughter Maggie, for instance. Did Mrs. Edgingwell Field know just the relationship in which Mrs. Barham had stood to her husband? She must have known—surely! For I had seen Maggie standing near Mrs. Field on the grounds at our fair, and if Maggie wasn't the exact reproduction of the late Edgingwell Field, what was she?

Still an open secret may reach the right ears last. No one was going to tell the widow that her husband had left a daughter when he passed over. Nor that the daughter was being brought up in squalor out on the Flats, because Field—just like him—had neglected to make any provision for the woman whom he had dishonored with his attentions.

Well, should he have provided for her? At any rate, without going into past history, there was Eliza Barham, slowly dying of an incurable disease, and there was Maggie, aged nine, and already associating with the worst elements in town. And, after all, Mr. Field had been a man of position.

We kept the mother till she died. Her last words were about Maggie.

"I could have got something at law," she whispered, "but I wouldn't go to her. I'd rather let the child starve." "Don't worry, Mrs. Barham; we'll look after her somehow," I told the dying woman.

"Promise you won't send Maggie to an institution," she begged me.

And I promised her. Now that seems strange on the part of an experienced, middle-aged charitable worker, but I couldn't. I just couldn't refuse the dying woman.

We talked it over afterward. "Mrs. Field might do something for Maggie," someone suggested. "She's a good woman."

"But who's going to break it to her?" "No need to break it. One look into the child's face will tell her."

"Who's going to raise the question?" Of course it had to be I who was picked for the most unpleasant business I've ever had to undertake. But no one else would do it, and it had to be gone through with. So I went up to Mrs. Field's large house on the outskirts of the town, and I found her in the garden, clipping roses.

She looked at me and smiled—you know her smile! There's no resisting it.

"It's a long time since you've been here, my dear," she said to me. "I shouldn't be surprised if you've come to ask for a subscription." She smiled again.

"Did you know of that Mrs. Barham who died lately?" I asked her bluntly. It's best to get a hard thing over quickly—that's my experience.

"I've heard of her," answered Mrs. Field, without a flicker on her face. "She's left a daughter, Maggie, a girl of nine. The child seems to be getting into bad company. We've been wondering how we could get enough money to pay her upbringing. We don't want to put her in a home if we can help it. I promised the mother. We could board her. But it will cost five dollars a week."

"My dear," said Mrs. Field, "I'm a childless widow, and I'm not getting any younger. Bring her to me and I'll adopt her."

And not a flicker on her face. A perfect woman. Some thought she hadn't known. Of course she'd known. But she wasn't going to betray that knowledge. A wonderful woman—Mrs. Edgingwell Field!

Taking No Chances.

Pa Hoptoad was always kicking. One day he took him into a fine restaurant and he immediately proceeded to embarrass her by washing the silver. The silver was immaculate, as she assured him, but he ostentatiously washed knife, fork and spoon in his glass of water.

"No germs for me," he announced loudly.

A minute later he drank the glass of water.

Answered.

Aunt—So you won first prize in geometry, my child. Good for you. Now tell me the shortest way to get from one point to another?

Niece—Jump in a roadster and dodge the cops.—New York Sun and Globe.

Evening Up.

He—Is she progressive or conservative?

She—I don't know. She wears a last year's hat, drives a this year's car and lives on next year's income.

Duelling is regaining popularity in France, where, although it is illegal, it is "winked at" by the police.

"Lady Admiral of the Fleet" Who Commands 300 Sailorettes



BOOKSTALL ATTENDANT AND CHIEF STEWARDESS, EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND

MRS. ETHEL ANDREWS



EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND

The modern ocean liner is a wonder ship, a combination of home, sweet home and the most luxurious club in the world, with hundreds of sailors and sailorettes to minister to the traveler's comfort. While the captain, staff captain and other officers are the most important personages, the sailorettes of the gentler sex are much in evidence and very useful. Mrs. Ethel Andrews, now on a cruise to the Mediterranean on the Empress of Scotland, is not only social director of that big ship but is in command of the 300 women who serve in various capacities on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic

ships. She is young and pretty with a fresh Scotch complexion and golden hair, two curls of which cluster about her ears. She selects and supervises all of the 300 women and even designed the attractive uniforms they wear, some with brass buttons on their waists and all with neat lettering on their shoulders stating that they are conductresses, stenographers, stewardests, bookstall attendants, etc. They look very smart in their distinctive uniforms and Mrs. Andrews is proud of them. A conductress, for example, looks after and safeguards unattended women and children on all of the company's

ships. A bookstall attendant wears a blue uniform with brass buttons on the waist. When the Empress of Canada left New York recently on a voyage around the world, she was the first Canadian vessel to commence such a trip with a regular book store and experienced attendants as part of her equipment. She carried, also, a well equipped free library and the globe girdlers have 1,300 volumes, many of them on travel, at their service so that they can become well posted concerning a country before the ship reaches it. The books on travel were selected from an interesting list compiled by Fanny Butcher, literary editor of the Chicago Tribune. This list has been published by the Canadian Pacific in a brochure entitled "Ports of a Thousand Romances." Canadian authors have been given due prominence in this floating library, and the world's "best sellers," modern and ancient, are touring that world on its shelves.

AMERICA AND FRANCE TO UNITE IN EFFORT LOOKING TO LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A memorial in France to the Marquis de Lafayette, to perpetuate the memory of this famous Frenchman through good works, is the accomplishment in a period of four years of an American society known as The Lafayette Memorial, which has the support and co-operation of a large number of prominent French and American men and women. The memorial today is not a project, but a going concern, taking the form of a school and orphanage; a pre-tubercular sanitarium, and finally a museum.

It is the purpose of the society to maintain the Chateau Lafayette in central France as a permanent memorial to the marquis and to the memory of the allied heroes who were killed in the world war. It should become, members of the society say, an American national memorial like Mt. Vernon or the Potomac, the birthplace of George Washington.

The memorial is located in the old Lafayette chateau, at Chavagnac, 350 miles south of Paris, where the marquis was born in 1757. This property, consisting of various buildings and 175 acres of land, has been acquired by the society. The chateau was the home of Lafayette's ancestors for centuries, and here the French hero of American independence grew up to early manhood. The building has been restored, where necessary, and made solid and sound throughout. New structures have been added to the group, and everything has been provided, in the way of modern improvements, for the health, comfort and proper education of the children cared for by the memorial. A modern water supply has been installed, and modern plumbing and sanitary equipment have been established in all the buildings, which are served by a modern sewage disposal plant. Electric light and central heating have been put in, and a modern dairy with a fine herd has been established to furnish the best milk and butter. Part of the domain has been modernized and extended so as to afford the finest of farm products. A cobbler's shop has been created to make boots for the children, and there is a carpenter shop for estate repairs. Modern fire protection has been installed. There are baseball and football fields, tennis courts and a swimming pool.

In the school and preventorium, which house today a total of 250 children, war refugees and war orphans, the outdoor training of an American school is given. The youngsters are taught boxing, baseball, etc., and also receive a first-class training for the French baccalaureate examination. When they are old enough these boys will be sent out to receive training in the big businesses of America, such as the United States Steel Co., General Electric Company, etc. Forty of the boys in the school are French, 25 Russian, 25 Polish and ten Italian.

The head of the school is an experienced Anglo-Saxon master assisted by an able staff. It can safely be said that nowhere in France is there a group of boys of similar ages, from 8 to 16 years, receiving a better education than the boys in the Lafayette School.

The preventorium is run on the lines employed by Dr. Rollier in Switzerland, and in co-operation with the department of public hygiene of the French government. Here some 200 delicate children,

from 5 to 12 years old, threatened with tuberculosis, are given sunlight, good food, and careful attention. When their health permits they are given elementary education, and later they may pass on to the advanced school in the chateau.

The museum is housed in the chateau itself and centers in the room in which Lafayette was born. Here are many interesting relics, such as Washington's duelling pistols, which were given by him to Lafayette; the snuff box given to Lafayette by Benjamin Franklin with some of his wife's hair in it, etc. There are also many relics of the recent war, such as the uniforms of General Joffre and other leaders, guns, gas-masks, parachutes, etc.

AMERICAN GIRLS WILL NOT GO STOCKINGLESS

Refuse to Adopt Style Now All the Rage in Gay Paris.

Twelve pairs of prize winning but rebellious legs are encased in silken hose because their owners refused to adopt the decree of Paris and expose their lower extremities to the sun.

The possessors of the eye-troubling limbs are members of the "May-time" double beauty sextette, selected by an independent committee as the most beautiful girls in Hollywood. They enacted their first screen roles in the Gasnier production, which will be seen here today at the McSwain theatre.

That they insisted on doing their own thinking became evident when Myrtle Hewlett, costumer for the Schulberg production, arrived at the studios with twelve pairs of dainty moccasins, lined with a material that insured tender tootsies against scratches when otherwise bare.

Beauties Rebel.

"These are the very latest from Paris, where stockings are going to be unknown within a few months," announced the costumer.

"And we are to wear no stockings?" asked Jean Vachon, spokesman for the twelve.

"Certainly. The skin is far prettier," said the expert.

"But not for me," said twelve voices in unison.

The girls were adamant. They held out for their silken stockings. And they won. The silk lined moccasins were returned to their original owners.

Turkish Guides Only to Show Visitors About Constantinople

Constantinople.—The tourist companies having announced that many American travelers are due to visit Constantinople this spring, the local Turkish authorities gave shrewd consideration to the impressions these foreigners might carry away of Turkey and the Turks.

As a result, it has been decided to provide the Americans with Turkish guides to the city, thus breaking an old precedent. Never in the past have Turks acted in this capacity; the work always has been done by non-Muslims. The guide service is to be without cost, so it is said, and as only Turks will be employed, there will be no danger of aliens spreading unfavorable reports of the country and the people.

DISCOVERIES LAY CLAIM TO CHINESE STONE AGE

(By the Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM.—Discoveries made in China by J. G. Anderson, a Swedish scientist, establishes in his belief that China had a stone age. At Fengtien, the expedition headed by Professor Anderson, excavated a cave about eight by 18 feet. In it were found bones from about 40 human bodies and a large number of objects none of which was of metal.

The objects included arrowheads, stone axes, bone awls, curious stone rings and a tiny piece of animal sculpture made of marble, fragments of remarkable vessels, some with pressed geometrical patterns and others with a polished red surface ornamented boldly in black. Professor Anderson dates the cave to the transition between the stone age and the bronze age, or about 2,000-1,500 B. C.

Large collections of remains also were found at Yang Shao, including specimens of red and black ceramic objects similar to those found at Fengtien. Heretofore leading experts on Chinese history have held that there was no evidence of a stone age in China.

MOVE TO DROP WIGS AND GOWNS IS FOUGHT

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN.—The bill which proposes to abolish in the Free State the traditional legal system of centuries and set up in its place a more modern system, has passed through the Dail and now is in the senate. In the latter body much of the preliminary discussion of the bill had to do with the question whether wigs and gowns shall continue to be worn. The bill provides that the decision as to whether the judges and members of the bar shall wear any special costume and what that costume shall be shall rest with the minister for home affairs acting with a committee representing the legal interests.

The legal profession is strongly attached to its wigs and gowns and the subject is likely to lead to heated discussion because the government is in favor of some dignified costume that will impress upon the popular mind the realization of the change from British control of all law to the control of the Irish people. The power proposed to be given to the minister for home affairs is challenged as an undue interference with the independence of the judiciary. It is expected that the senate will make several amendments to the bill.

London Seeks Insurance Against Falling Franc

LONDON, Feb.—The recent persistent decline in the value of the French franc, and the unsatisfactory condition of France's finances, has caused a good deal of worry to business people here who have investments in French securities or trade connections with that country.

Many of these people have recently been insuring against the franc going to 200 to the pound sterling, and have taken out policies at the rate of 30 guineas a hundred pounds. Insurance houses consider the rate is not excessive for a twelve-month policy, considering the manner in which foreign currencies have been fluctuating of late.

ELECTRICITY MAY UNCOVER RICHES

Alaskan Gold May be Removed by Electrical Devices At Fields

(By the Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—The use of electricity, generated from coal slack in the sub-bituminous mines of the Healy fields, is one of the plans under consideration as a means of uncovering the estimated \$200,000,000 in placer gold believed to lie in the gravels of the Tanana valley around Fairbanks, Cantanika and adjacent points.

The proposal is being investigated by Professor Charles E. Brunell, president of the Fairbanks agricultural college and school of mines. Experts have expressed the opinion that electricity will solve a problem that has been baffling.

With the exhaustion of the shallow ground in the Tanana valley, placed operations have been confined to hydraulic, dredge and shaft work entailing heavy expense and many hazards in prospecting. To sink shafts requires a thawing outfit and high-priced fuel, even with mines near by.

In the frozen creek beds there is no trouble from water and pumping is obviated. Yet in other places it often happens that "live" water is encountered just when the prospector is ready for sampling, and elaborate pumping operations are required. Electrical thawing is said to be feasible, while pumping, when necessary, would be reduced greatly in cost by the use of an electric pump.

If electricity is employed, it will be transmitted a distance of approximately 110 miles to Fairbanks and distributed over an area of 50 square miles.

Lack of capital has retarded the development of this region. It is held that the cheapness of the electricity would remove this obstacle.

One mine operator of the district reported that last year he took out more than \$100,000, but made a profit of only \$2,000, owing to the overhead cost.

With seemingly inexhaustible coal fields supplying fuel for winter generation, and the released water power of summer producing electricity during the open months, it is predicted that the next decade will see electricity supplanting all other power in Alaska and supplying the medium through which the mining of precious metal, especially gold, will become a conservative commercial venture instead of a romance with attendant hazards.

Bird censuses covering a period of seven years indicate that there is a little more than one pair of birds to the acre of farm land in that section of the United States lying north of Maryland and the Ohio river and east of the great plains.

OIL NEWS

J. F. Lloyd expected to spud in today on the test in section 6-3-7 on the Smith-Lloyd farm. This test will be closely watched as it is to be deep and is in interesting territory. This makes three wells drilling immediately east of Ada, the Lancaster test on the Norris farm, the Lloyd and the Hughes test still further east and a bit north.

No new developments have been reported on the LaSelle well in section 31-5-5. While Mr. LaSelle has made no estimate on the production, what are believed to be pretty good estimates place the well at 75 barrels of 40 degree gravity oil a day. If this forecast is correct, it will be considered a good paying well and several offsets will probably start down soon.

VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 20.—Fortune smiled faintly on F. W. Barron, an indignant ex-Canadian soldier, when he was cutting down an old pepper tree near here recently. As the tree fell he noticed a knot

hole in one of the upper branches with a piece of decayed wood nailed across it. Pulling off the board, he caused a piece of old bury to drop and with it a roll of bills. Barron found \$50, mostly of \$1 denomination and an of 1841 date.

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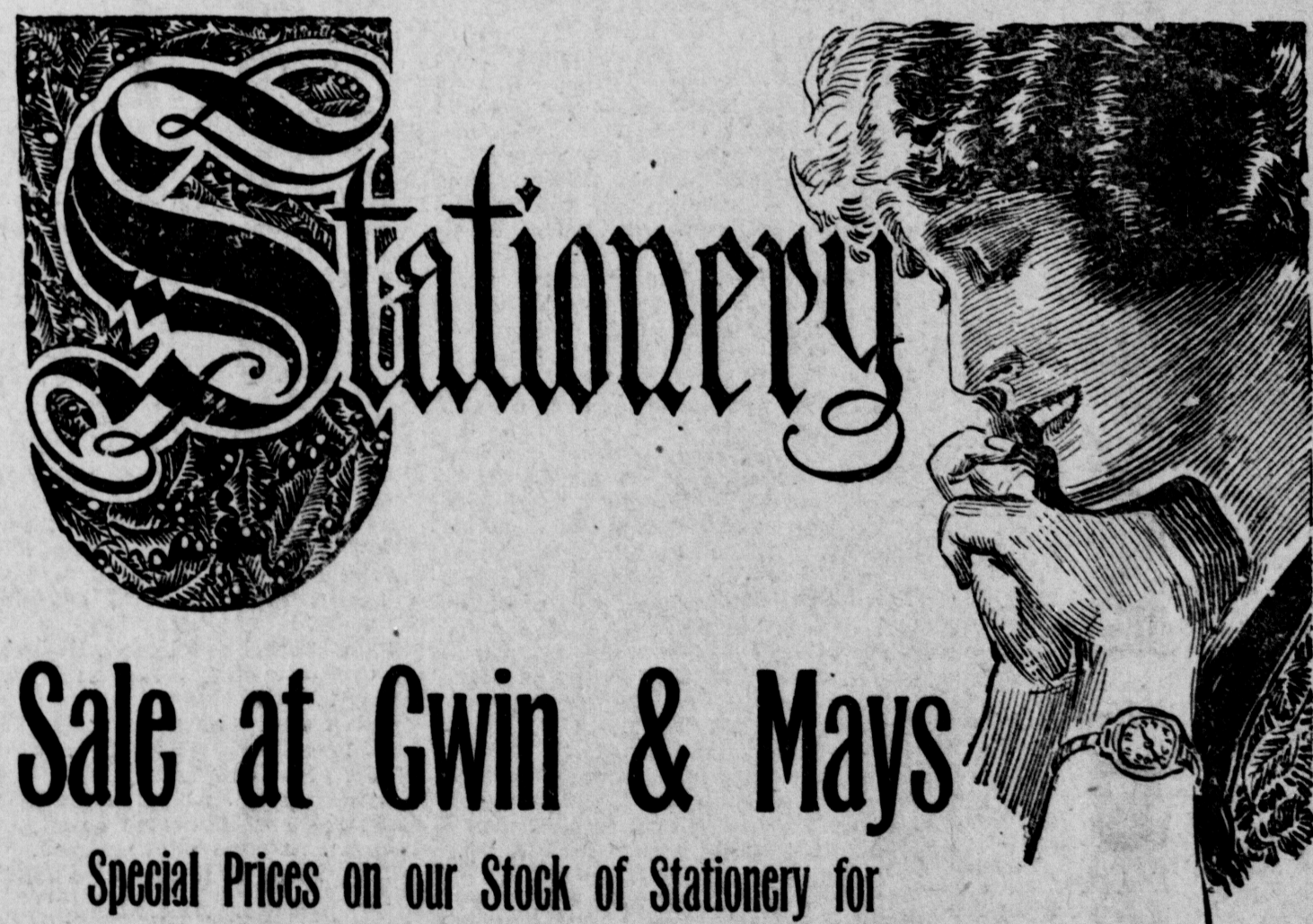


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